



FLORIDA MEDICAID PRIOR AUTHORIZATION
OPIOID AGENTS

LENGTH OF APPROVAL: UP TO 3 MONTHS

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Recipient's Full Name:

[Grid for Recipient's Full Name]

Recipient's Medicaid ID#:

[Grid for Recipient's Medicaid ID#]

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

[Grid for Date of Birth]

Prescriber's Full Name:

[Grid for Prescriber's Full Name]

Prescriber's NPI:

[Grid for Prescriber's NPI]

Prescriber Phone Number:

[Grid for Prescriber Phone Number]

Prescriber Fax Number:

[Grid for Prescriber Fax Number]

SHORT-ACTING OPIOID

LONG-ACTING OPIOID

BOTH

Drug, Dose, and Directions:

Diagnosis:

Provider's Specialty (or consultation with a specialist):

1. There was a trial and failure of the following medication(s) prior to prescribing short-acting opioids (**check all that apply**):

- Baclofen
- NSAIDs (oral)
- Duloxetine
- Tricyclic antidepressant (e.g., amitriptyline)
- Lyrica
- Other: _____

- Any requests for post-operative, short-acting opioids cannot exceed a 7-day supply without medical justification.
- Long-acting opioids are indicated for patients with chronic, moderate to severe pain who require around-the-clock opioid analgesics. Supporting documentation of a minimum two-month trial of short-acting opioid use is required.

2. If the request is for a non-preferred agent, trial and failure of preferred agents is required. Medical records documenting trials are also required. **List the names of the medications, strength, frequency, length of trials, and rationale for discontinuation.**



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3. What is the daily morphine milligram equivalent (MME) of the prescribed medication(s)?

- If patient is treatment-naïve (MME exceeding 90), PA will not be approved.

4. Did the prescriber review the Prescribed Drug Monitoring Program prior to prescribing this opioid medication as required by Florida statute? Yes No

a. If no, please explain why:

- Submission of a signed patient-prescriber pain management, opioid treatment agreement is required for chronic pain patients.

5. When is the next office visit scheduled for the patient with chronic pain?

6. Has the prescriber ordered and reviewed a UDS (urine drug screen) for new chronic pain patients prior to initiation of opioid therapy? Yes No

a. If no, please explain why:

Continuation of Ongoing Therapy

1. Has the prescriber ordered and reviewed a UDS for patients with chronic pain to ensure compliance of opioid therapy? Yes No

2. When is the next office visit scheduled for the patient with chronic pain?

3. If requesting an increase in dose or frequency, calculate the new daily morphine milligram equivalent (MME) of the prescribed medication(s). If calculation is greater than or equal to 90 MME, explain why this dose is medically necessary.

****Clinicians should consider offering naloxone to patients with an increased risk of opioid overdose****

I certify that the benefits of opioid treatment for this patient outweigh the risk of treatment.

Prescriber's Signature: Date:

REQUIRED FOR REVIEW: All copies of medical records (e.g., diagnostic evaluations and recent chart notes) and the most recent copies of related labs. The provider must retain copies of all documentation for five years.